PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1925-26, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 23RD OCTOBER 1925, AT 3-50 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, AT CHAMPION REEFS.

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(C) (i) Deferred subject No. 9 of land Ordinary Meeting in the matter of revision of House and Mohatarfa Taxes in Robertsonpet Town.

(ii) Sub-Committee's proposal to levy (i) a rate on buildings at 5 per cent on the annual rental value (ii) water rate at 2 per cent (iii) lighting tax at 1 per cent (iv) at 2 annas for every 80 Square yards, as tax on vacant sites and (v) to continue the existing shop tax.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Sub-Committee may be adopted.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

No. 1067, *dated* 28*th May* 1926.

The following draft bye-laws framed under Section 4 of the Mysore Public Conveyance Regulation No. VII of 1911, are hereby published for general information. Any person objecting to the above may send in his objections in writing to the President, Town Municipal Council, Shimoga within one month from the date of publication in the Gazette.

RULES UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MYSORE PUBLIC CONVEYANCE REGULATION NO. VII OF 1911.

No person shall keep for hire any public conveyance within the limits of the Shimoga Town Municipality except under a license granted in that behalf under these rules by the President, or Vice-President of the Municipality. Nor shall any person offer or ply for hire any public conveyance within such limits except under a license granted under these rules.

2. The various classes of public conveyances and the license fee per official year, or part thereof for keeping, offering or plying for hire a public conveyance shall be as prescribed below :—

Class.	Description.	License fee. Rs. a. p.
(1)	Four wheeled carriage on springs drawn by two horses ...	5 0 0
(2)	Four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of horses below 13 hands or by bulls or bullocks ...	4 0 0
(3)	Two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more horses, mules, bulls, or bullocks	3 0 0
(4)	Carts drawn by one bullock	2 0 0
(5)	Rickshaw or pushcart	1 0 0

3. Extra public conveyances maintained by the owner shall be licensed on payment of the annual fee fixed for the same under rule 2 *supra*.

4. A license for a public conveyance will be refused if the following conditions are not complied with :—

(*a*) That the conveyance to be licensed is in good order and repair in all its parts and that it is decent looking.

(*b*) That it is provided with sufficiently bright lamps, namely one in the case of a bullock cart or a hand cart, and two in the case of other conveyances.

(*c*) That every jutka or bullock bandy shall have apertures on both sides, measuring 9 inch square, at the level of the driver's eye so as to enable him to see the vehicles, etc., passing by.

(*d*) That no horse or pony under three years of age or below 10 hands or a bull under two years of age, is worked.

(*e*) That every horse or pony or bullock is in good condition and thoroughly broken to harness or trained to yoke.

(*f*) That the harness is complete and serviceable.

(*g*) That the premises to be licensed are suitable and unobjectionable from a sanitary point.

5. Every license issued for a public conveyance shall be liable to be cancelled when any of the conditions referred to in the last rule are not attended to by the owner of such conveyance. It is the duty of every such owner to examine his conveyance every now and then and to maintain it in thorough order and repair while plying such conveyance for hire.

6. Every owner of a public conveyance shall, on obtaining a license therefor, affix to the premises where such conveyance and the animals, if any, are kept a board on which shall be painted in bold letters in English or Kanarese his name and license number.

7. Such premises shall be kept neat and tidy and shall be open at all reasonable hours for inspection by the Municipal Authorities. If such premises are not approved by the President or Vice-President or Chief Officer of the Municipality on sanitary grounds, the licensee shall procure proper premises for his conveyance within a week from the date of service of a notice in this behalf.

8. The licensee shall give notice to the Municipality of any change in the premises shown in his license within a week of such change.

9. Every license shall bear a serial number and that number shall be painted in a conspicuous place in English on the public conveyance. It shall be in the discretion of the President or Vice-President to allow any public conveyance of a superior description to ply without bearing a number.

Any number marked on a conveyance which has become indistinct by use will be repainted free of cost.

10. The examination of a public conveyance and its numbering shall be done at the Municipal Office and no cost shall be recovered therefor. A register for each class of conveyance licensed shall be maintained at the Municipal Office.

11. Any owner of a public conveyance may transfer the same to another person securing an endorsement on his license from the President or Vice-President for such transfer.

DRIVERS' LICENSES.

12. (*a*) No owner of a public conveyance shall allow the same to be driven by any person other than a licensed driver.

(*b*) No person shall act as driver of a public conveyance without obtaining a driver's license under these rules.

(*c*) No person who is not licensed under these rules shall act as driver of a public conveyance licensed under these rules.

13. A driver's badge shall be supplied to every licensed driver at the cost price and it shall be returned to the Municipality on the expiry of the period of such license and the cost price paid shall be refunded.

14. Such badge shall be worn by the driver while driving as stated below :—

(*a*) By the driver of a I or II class conveyance on his waist belt which shall be 4 inches wide and shall be worn on his long coat.

(*b*) By the driver of a III or IV class conveyance on his right arm.

15. All drivers shall be sufficiently experienced and shall be of the male sex. No person who is below the age of 18 years shall be licensed to be a driver.

16. A driver's license shall not be transferable.

17. A driver shall observe the rule of the road as per law in force for the time being. He shall not drive without lighting his lamps after sunset and before sunrise. He shall stand in a line with his conveyance when at a stand. He shall not take up possession on any stand which already contains the full complement of public conveyances authorised for such stand. He shall not wait or loiter on public roads for hire or cause any obstruction to traffic or pedestrians on such roads. He shall use a whip while driving a conveyance drawn by animals. Sticks or leather straps are not allowed to be used by the drivers of such conveyances.

18. The owner or driver of a public conveyance waiting on a public stand or plying for hire shall at any time of the day or night be bound to give such public conveyance on hire to any person demanding the same unless for a good and sufficient reason the burden of proving which shall lie on such owner or driver.

But he shall not be bound to carry in his public conveyance any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. He shall not use any conveyance used for carrying any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease without previously disinfecting it.

19. Every license for a public conveyance and every license for a driver shall continue to be in force during the official year in which it was issued unless it is revoked or suspended earlier for any breach of these rules.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20. The Municipality shall from time to time appoint places as stands for public conveyances. The following are the stands appointed at present for public conveyances drawn by animals :—

1. The Railway Station, stand for 50 conveyances.
2. The Vegetable Market or Kumbargundi stand for 64 conveyances.

3. Marigaddige Maidan stand, for 14 conveyances.
4. The Park Gate stand, for 12 conveyances.

21. All reasonable directions of the Police shall be obeyed by every driver whether he is on the stand or on the public road thoroughfare or place of public resort.

22. The fare for public conveyance of class V shall be as may be settled at the commencement of hiring. In the case of conveyances drawn by horses, ponies, or bullocks the following rates by time and distance shall be fixed.

FARES BY TIME.

No.		For one hour or less	For every additional hour before midnight	For every additional hour after midnight	Maximum for 12 hours from 5 A.M. to midnight	Maximum for period exceeding 12 hours
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Four wheeled carrige on springs drawn by 2 horses.	2 0 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
2	Four wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of horses below 13 hands or by bulls or bullocks.	1 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
3	Two wheeled carriage with or without springs drawn by one or more horses, mules, bulls or bullocks.	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
4	Carts drawn by one bullock.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	1 8 0	2 0 0

FARES BY DISTANCE.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
For three miles and under ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every additional mile or portion thereon.	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 2 0

23. The minimum speed at which a carriage of the I and II class hired by time shall be driven is six miles an hour, a carriage of III class if drawn by a horse or pony at five miles an hour and a bullock carriage at three miles an hour.

24. The above fares are to be paid according to time unless, at the commencement of hiring, the hirer expresses his intention to pay according to distance.

Any contract entered into to accept a fare lower than the fare above fixed shall be binding. But no fare higher than that prescribed in Rule 22 shall be demanded.

25. The maximum number of persons to be carried by each public conveyance shall be as follows:—

1. By a four-wheeled carriage drawn by an animal or animals. — Six including the driver.
2. By a two-wheeled carriage drawn by an animal or animals. — Five including the driver.

Note.—Two children under ten years of age will be counted as one adult person.

26. The maximum load of luggage only or of luggage and passenger which may be carried by each description of carriage shall be as follows:—

By a carriage drawn by two horses ... ... 15 maunds or 1,260 lbs.

By a carriage drawn by one horse or two bullocks ... 8 maunds or 672 lbs.

By a carriage drawn by a horse or pony under 14 hands or by a bullock. ... 6 maunds or 504 lbs.

When passengers or luggage are carried, each adult person shall be considered as weighing 1½ maunds or 126 lbs. and each child under ten years of age as weighing three quarters of a maund or 63 lbs.

27. Every public conveyance of I, II, III and IV class shall have in it a list of the fares prescribed by these rules.

Such list shall be printed in English, Kanarese and Urdu and a copy shall be given with the license free of cost.

All such lists lost, defaced or destroyed shall at once be replaced by the lisensee on obtaining it on payment at the Municipal Office at half anna each.

28. All applications for renewal of licenses under these rules shall be made one month before the close of the official year.

29. Any driver who cruelly beats, illtreats, over-drives or otherwise misuses any horse or pony or bullock driven in a public conveyance shall be liable to forfeiture of his license in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under any law for the time being in force.

30. Property left by the hirer in any public conveyance shall be deposited at the nearest Police Station as soon as it is found by the owner or driver of such conveyance.

31. It shall be lawful for the President or Vice-President or Chief Officer or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf and Inspectors of Police at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which licensed vehicles, animals, harness and other things used therewith are kept in order to carry out any provisions of these rules, and the owner or his agent shall afford every facility for inspection.

32. Licenses under these rules shall be granted by the President or Vice-President and they shall be in the Forms A and B appended to these rules and subject to the conditions therein specified.

33. Owners and drivers of public conveyances shall be bound to produce for inspection their licenses when called on to do so by the President, Vice-President, Chief Officer, Revenue Inspector, Veterinary Inspector or any Police Officer. They shall also be bound to produce for inspection, when required to do so by the President, Vice-President or Chief Officer any licensed public conveyance.

34. Any owner or driver of a public conveyance who is found to have been guilty of any breach of these rules or of the conditions of his license shall be liable to punishment under Section 8 of the Public Conveyance Regulation No. VII of 1911.

35. All prosecutions for breach of these rules may be instituted by any hirer of a public conveyance, a Police Officer or any other officer appointed by the President or Vice-President in this behalf.

FORM A.

OWNER'S LICENSE.

Public Conveyance License No.....

Class..... ....

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Mysore Public Conveyance Regulation, No. VII of 1911, and the Rules under Section 4 of the same, I grant to you..... ....of.....this license to keep at your premises at..... ....and to let for hire the numbered..... ..... as described below from the date hereof till the 30th June 19...and subject to the following conditions :—

1st That it shall be drawn by..... .....

2nd That it shall carry such number of passengers not exceeding..... as may be required, and shall also carry free of charge a reasonable quantity of luggage.

3rd That it shall ply for hire in Shimoga.

4th That it shall be produced for inspection at such place and time as may be directed by me.

5th That in the event of its being damaged, you may, with my previous sanction in writing, use temporarily another conveyance to which this license number shall be transferred free of charge.

6th That you shall keep it, together with the horse (s) and harness used therewith, in proper and serviceable condition.

7th That as often as you change your residence or the premises in which you keep this carriage, you shall give me notice thereof in writing within one week of such change, submitting at the same time license for the necessary alteration.

8th That you shall affix in the conveyance a list of fares in English, Kanarese and Hindustani and do not demand a higher fare than that mentioned in the said list. Any contract entered into to accept a fare lower than that fixed by rules shall be binding on you.

9th That this license shall not be transferred to any other person without my written sanction.

10th That this license shall be liable to suspension or revocation for any breach of the above conditions or of Public Conveyance Rules or misconduct.

Description of the conveyance.....

Description of the animals and harness, if any.....

Given under my hand and seal this.....day of.....

President, Municipal Council,
Shimoga.

FORM B.

DRIVER'S LICENSE No..... ... .

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Mysore Public Conveyance Regulation No. VII of 1911, and the Rules under Section 4 of the same, I grant to you.....
.....of..... ....this license to ply for hire and pursue the occupation of driver in the service of Public Conveyance owner..... ..... in any part of the Shimoga from the date hereof till the 30th June 192 . on the conditions hereunder written :—

1st That you shall constantly, when engaged in the said occupation, wear conspicuously on such part of your person as prescribed in the rules in force a metal badge numbered as above.

2nd That you shall at all times, when engaged in your said occupation, have with you this license and shall produce the same when required by any passenger, Police Officer on duty or any person employed by the Public Conveyance Deparment.

3rd That you shall, when engaged for hire, drive the conveyance in your charge to any place within the Municipal limits of Shimoga to which you may be required by the hirer thereof to drive.

4th That you shall not, when engaged for hire, leave this conveyance without the permission of the hirer or willfully desert from such hiring before being discharged by the hirer.

5th That you shall affix in the conveyance a list of fares in English, Kanarese and Hindustani and do not demand a higher fare than that mentioned in the said list. Any contract entered into to accept a fare lower than that fixed by rules shall be binding on you.

6th That this license shall be liable to suspension or revocation for any breach of the above conditions or of Public Conveyance Rules or misconduct.

7th That this license or its accompanying badge be not transferred to any other person except at the request of the owner of this carriage and with my written sanction.

Given under my hand and seal this.....day of.....

P. VENKAPPIAH,
For *President, Municipal Council,*
Shimoga.

KADUR DISTRICT BOARD.

SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 7TH JUNE 1926, AT 12 NOON.

Members.

Present ... ... 20 | Absent 9

Vacant 1.

Subject.

Levy of the Education Cess in the Kadur District and the resolutions of the Taluk Boards all excepting Chikmagalur agreeing to the levy of the cess :—

At the outset Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, said that this subject should not be taken up to-day as the question was "dropped" at the District Board Meeting held on the 23rd November 1923 and that unless all the Taluk Boards are consulted again it would be illegal for the District Board to pass a resolution. The President pointed out that the subject was not dropped at that meeting, but was merely deferred, the District Board having declined to express any opinion at that stage and that the Taluk Boards whose resolutions were regarded as invalid were again consulted. He gave the ruling that the Board could